

Barn
**Heber City, Utah
Historic Committee Proposal
For The May-June 1998
Smithsonian Institute Exhibit On
Barn Again!
Celebrating An American Icon**

There are four people, appointed, representing the Historic Committee (listed below) who will coordinate the taking of pictures and accumulating histories of many barns in Wasatch County, and environs. These will be assembled with information of the original and subsequent owners, along with data on the individual barn builders

It is further proposed that the pictures and details of this effort should be assembled, edited and published into another historical booklet, to preserve part of the history of our, basically farming community, Heritage. This barn and farm heritage is sadly diminishing now.

It is our further intention, to gather quickly, the pictures of barns from various sources and displaying them along with smaller farm implements and artifacts at the upcoming Wasatch County Fair and The Mountain Valley Festivities....8th-9th Aug 1997.

It has also been suggested that we organize several barn dances during the May-June 1998 Smithsonian "Barn Again" display.

One other possible suggestion, is that we have a small farm animal petting corral at the May-June display, along with some farm implements, with wagons, carriages etc. This might involve The Mountain Valley Chapter, of the Sons of the Utah Pioneer members.

One very important part of the May-June display will feature the Historic Wasatch Co. Barn Quilt: designed and pieced and quilted by the combined Wasatch County Camps, who are members of the local Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. This was accomplished by them, as part of their contribution, celebrating the (1997) Bicentennial entrance of the Utah Pioneers into the Great Salt Lake Valley, on 24 July 1847.

This should conclude a remarkable Celebration of a fast-fading American Icon--Barns Again---as it slips into American near-oblivion.

Committee Members:

James Moroni Bessendorfer, representing Wasatch County, at large.

Florine Merrell Whiting, representing Wasatch County Camps of the Daughters Utah Pioneers.

Robert Raymond Green, representing The Mountain Valley Chapter of the Sons of the Utah Pioneers.

Gloria Davis Montgomery, representing the local Fine Arts Council.

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List of BARNS which have been Published in the Wasatch Wave:

Date Published:	Name of Barn: (1st Owner-Builder)	Location:
8 Feb 1995	_____ Tate barn	Near Wasatch State Park, Midway
10 Feb 1996	Doyle Wilson barn	2000 River Road, Midway, Utah
6 Aug 1997	Daughters of Utah Pioneers Barn Quilt pict. shown in Wave	
17 Sep 1997	John Henry Lewis Clegg (Made of logs) (now on SW corner of Call Lane & Mill Road in Heber & owned by the remaining Cardwell Clegg family and leased Claude Hicken)	595 So Main St--set back in lot, in Heber City, Utah
24 Sep 1997	James Moroni Casper barn (now owned by a nephew, James Moroni Bessendorfer)	1255 So Casperville Rd. Heber
1 Oct 1997	Andreas Burgener barn (Also owned by Conrad Boss, & now Richard C. Tatton)	54 No 100 E., Midway, Ut.
8 Oct 1997	Storm McDonald Londonery barn	No Hi-way 189 Heber
15 Oct 1997	George Bonner barn	10 So 100 E Main St Midway
22 Oct 1997	George Holme's Cedar View Barn, 155 So 2100 E Heber, Ut.	
29 Oct 1997	Alvus Bud Reed barn	588 E Main St., Midway, Utah
5 Nov 1997	Glen Casper red barn (Now owned by Val and Lavern Ellis)	3320 So Daniel Road, Daniel Ut.

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